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## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

The Baptists will hold a business meeting at the church Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Edith Hamilton of Brunswick visited her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Barton, here last week.

The Modern Woodmen have received notice that there will be no assessment for February.

Miss Anna Ransom has returned home from spending several weeks with relatives in New York.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at one dollar each by J. H. Wilson, route three, Laclede.

Mrs. W. R. Barton went to Hamilton Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hatcher, and family.

Mrs. Joel Jones of Unionville has visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Hamilton, and family here this week.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Van Valkenburg next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe brand. W. R. Barton.

The Modern Brotherhood will hold a special meeting tonight and all members are urged to be in attendance. Three candidates are to be adopted and several application cards to be acted upon.

The Witan society of the high school will present a three act farce at the opera house Friday night, February 11, proceeds to go toward putting in a modern lighting plant at the school building. Get your seats early.

James T. Davis will hold a public sale at his home six miles southwest of Laclede on Thursday, February 3, after which Mr. and Mrs. Davis will move to Laclede and occupy the residence which they purchased last week.

T. D. Mitchell, the tinner, will be found at his shop in the Groes blacksmith shop building, prepared to do your roofing, guttering, spouting, repairing and in fact all kinds of tin work on short notice and in good workmanlike order. He solicits your patronage.

As will be noticed by their advertisement in THE BLADE today, Carothers & Allen, the pure food grocers, are to give away three hundred pounds of flour in a bread baking contest to be decided March 5. Better begin using the flour now and get a few sacks free later on.

Dr. E. D. Standly, who removed from Linneus to Kansas City a few months ago, is to return to Linn county and open an office at Brookfield. He expects to have his new office open by February 1. Dr. Standly is one of the ablest and most successful practitioners in this part of the state and his many friends over the county are glad to know he is to return.

The Bible school of the Christian church began the new year hoping to make this the most successful year in the history of the school. With a board of officers and teachers awake to their duties and responsibilities, the future offers many possibilities. The school invites all who are not now enrolled in some other school to come and be a member. You can help bring success, and all will be better for it. Hour, 10 a. m.

## M. E. Church Notes

Seventy-six O. T.'s Sunday morning.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Foster Burke next Wednesday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies to give their presence.

The testimonial of Dr. J. L. Burke is: "The best investment I ever made was when I put the Christian Advocate on the table in my home." A church paper ought to be in every home. The moral welfare of the children as well as the parents is of as much importance as the price of corn and hogs and cattle.

The members of Miss Emma Gould's Sunday school class spent a delightful evening at her home recently. Refreshments were served and social intercourse and music made the occasion one to linger pleasantly in the memory of those present. Mother Gould and Fred know how to entertain and aided Miss Emma in making the evening one of pleasure for the guests.

All the services of the day were well attended. One hundred seventy-six were in Sabbath school. Between forty and fifty junior leaguers were present in the afternoon. The attendance at the league at night was the largest for some time. Mr. Diemer had carefully prepared the program and the question of conscience was discussed by a number of young people. Miss Jennie Calloud will lead next Sunday evening. Subject: "The New Acts of the Apostles," Matt. 28-20.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board January 20 the following list of teachers was presented by the superintendent and confirmed by the board: Class No. 1, J. C. Fletcher; 2, Emma Gould; 3, L. C. Powell; 4, Kathryn Brown; 5, Mrs. Brown; 6, Mrs. Standly; 7, Mrs. Foreman; 8, Mrs. Bigger; 9, Dr. Standly; 10, Laura Love; 11, Martha Duckworth; 12, H. C. Lomax; 13, J. B. Jones; 14, Mrs. Barton; 15, Alice Hawes; 16, Mrs. Woods; 17, Mrs. Julia Hendricks.

## For Sale

My residence property in North Laclede, consisting of six room house, barn, good cistern and living well; all kinds of fruit; for sale. Apply at once.

SARAH MOSS.

## Teachers' Reading Circle

All teachers of Laclede and vicinity are invited to be present at the meeting of the teachers' reading circle to be held at the home of J. N. Wilson on Saturday evening, January 29. Following is the program:

Subject: Review of Bagley's "Classroom Management" Introduction..... Paul Lomax Chapters I, II and III—Routine and Habit..... E. F. Tenbraker Chapter IV—The Daily Program..... Mabel Kraft Chapter V—Regularity and Punctuality of Attendance..... Florence Adams Chapter VI—Hygiene in the School-room..... Cassie Heath Chapter VII—Order and Discipline..... Alice Hawes

A year ago there were 25,000 acres of public land in Missouri. Now there are only 5,000 acres. Most of this was taken up by cash entry, the buyer paying \$1.25 an acre. They sell it at an advance to foreigners, who are able to raise remarkable crops on the rocky slopes.

When the stock is well housed and fed these cold winter nights, the fire in the farm house stove or fireplace feels so much more comfortable. Somehow you feel a greater right to enjoy it.

## THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Penetrating Pencil Pusher.

Rev. Holley of Hale will preach at the Christian church Saturday evening of this week and Sunday morning and evening, to which services all are cordially invited.

The membership contest in the Royal Neighbor camp has ended and the losing side will entertain the members and their families at Woodmen hall next Wednesday night. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Z. R. Kling, one of this county's best and most prosperous farmers, took a car of hogs of his own feeding to the St. Louis market the first of the week. He had seventy head and they averaged 235 pounds and sold at \$8.40 per hundred.

The "cream and peaches" farms are going fast. You better watch out! Eighty acres in Texas; 260 acres in Sullivan county; 240 acres in Linn county, also a stock of drugs, all sold this week by Jones & Rankin, the real estate hustlers.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a box social and old-time spelling match at the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, February 5. There will be lunch enough in each box for two. Price 20 cents a box. Hot coffee 5 cents. Please come and help in this good cause.

L. Eichman fell from the hay loft of his barn on route one Thursday and was quite badly injured. He dropped about nine feet, striking on his head and back, injuring his spine. Dr. Standly, who attended him, found no fractures and does not consider his condition serious.

The local Modern Woodmen camp will give an entertainment and supper at the hall on the night of February 9. An admission fee of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children taken at the door admits to entertainment and refreshments. The proceeds of the evening will be used for new uniforms for the forester team. Everybody is invited.

Wm. Kraft this week traded his grocery and hardware stock to A. Wiseman of Hunnewell for a 160 acre farm three miles from that place. The farm is valued at \$50 per acre and the stock is expected to invoice \$7,000. Work of making the invoice will commence next week. Mr. Wiseman will move his family to Laclede and in addition to conducting the business will establish a horse market here, a business he has been engaged in for several years. Mr. Kraft is undecided as to the future but Laclede is glad to know that this estimable family will continue to reside here.

More than one hundred BLADE readers have renewed their subscription since the first of the year, but this is only a small per cent. of the number due. We are not going to be able to give any premium this year, owing to the increased cost of producing the paper, but the price will remain at one dollar per year, notwithstanding many weekly papers no larger or better than THE BLADE have raised the price to \$1.25 and some to \$1.50 per year. We are obliged to insist, however, that the one dollar be paid in advance and we hope all who know that their subscription has expired will come in and renew at once.

## Some Evening Reveries.

For the best and deepest enjoyments that come to us, little we realize how much is due to smiles. Savages do not smile; coarse, brutal, cruel men may laugh, but they seldom smile. The affluence, the benediction, the radiance which "Fills the silence like a speech" is the smile of a full, appreciative heart. The face that grows finer as it listens and then breaks into sunshine instead of words has a subtle, charming influence universally felt, though very seldom understood.

Don't be cross and hateful because everything in the world doesn't move to suit you. Of course you are a great deal smarter than anyone else and are justly entitled to more recognition. While you are fully aware of your attainments, your neighbor, who is dull of comprehension, has not found out that you are more than an ordinary individual. You have doubtless told him different more than once, yet in his dullness he has failed to comprehend the many brilliant points you know yourself to be possessed of. So do not kick because you are not appreciated. The best thing you can do is to get a divorce from your big head, come down from your high perch and be a sensible, every-day American.

The fact is much to be deplored that with most boys and girls the boy who spends the greatest amount of money for them in furnishing them entertainment is the boy most admired and cajoled. But oh! what becomes of him when his money plays out! He plays out, too. Consequently, to keep his footing, he stifles his conscience and robs his employer, commits some other theft or gambles in order to keep in the swim. This same state of affairs is applicable to men and women in society. Many dark deeds are committed through a desire to supply the demands of worldly-minded wives and daughters. And again, an honorable man, rather than sell his principles of integrity or meet the taunts and upbraidings at home, when he fails to supply their demands, prefers to send his soul to eternal death and thereby rid his physical self of life's burdens.

"He who would free from malice pass his days must live obscure and never merit praise." So breathed one who had passed through many life battles. He had been a close observer. Malice never communes with the good. "Malice toward none and charity for all" has been the thought of great souls ever since creation's dawn. All along the pathway of life where that thought has been the most dwelt upon there have always budded and bloomed the sweetest flowers. Where that principle has been practiced the most and applied the most, round about have fluttered in the air the prettiest birds and with the sweetest tunes. Where that virtue has the most deeply penetrated human souls, there can be found the purest and highest civilization, the loveliest temples and the most beautiful cottages with the most fruitful vines of love twining about.

## Short-Horn Calves for Sale

Two thoroughbred Shorthorn bull calves—one red, one roan—for sale. Address route two, Laclede, or phone 122, Linneus.

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F. W. KEUNE.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Dr. T. D. Fawcette was in Chillicothe on business Tuesday.

S. M. Brown and wife were in Chillicothe on business this week.

Miss Ada Thompson is visiting Mrs. Weatherly and family south of town this week.

Miss Mae Collins of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Patrick in Laclede Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Gardner returned home Monday from spending a month with relatives in Iowa.

Attorney O. F. Libby was at Kansas City and Ottawa, Kansas, on legal business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bruns and daughter, Miss Gussie, spent last Sunday with friends in Chariton county.

H. E. Maybee and family went to Kansas City last Saturday and spent the first of the week with relatives.

May Jones, senior member of the real estate firm of Jones & Rankin, was in Milan Monday looking after a big deal.

J. W. Garside and family of Brookfield spent Tuesday here visiting his brother, H. E. Garside, and family.

Miss Rebecca Nelson is in Mendon, Ill., having been called there the first of the week by the serious illness of her uncle.

Jerome Brown, passenger brakeman on the Burlington with headquarters at Quincy, has spent the past week here with home folk.

Mrs. Grace Plunkett came down from Chillicothe last Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. E. Tapscott, and family on route two.

Mrs. H. P. Noble and daughter Josephine and Mrs. E. C. Strutt of Brookfield visited the family of Peter Smith here last Saturday.

W. S. Savage, wife and two children spent last week visiting Mrs. Savage's sister, Mrs. Lena Bowlby, and family at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Botsford of North Dakota and Mrs. Alice West of Agra, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ridings and family on route three.

Miss Eunice Thompson goes to Quincy Monday to take a three months' course in music at the Quincy College of Music and Art under the direction of Miss Lula Felt.

Lon L. Bruns, who has been braking on the Burlington out of Centerville, has resigned and is finding plenty to keep him busy on his father's big farm just north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bridges returned home last Sunday after an absence of a month spent in Iowa. They have bought property at Washington, Iowa, and will remove to that place next week.

Wm. Kranz and James Homan arrived from North Dakota last Saturday and will spend a month with relatives and friends here. They report everything prosperous up in their country.

Dr. J. T. Polson returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation for goitre. He was in the hospital two weeks and the operation has every indication of being a complete success.